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THIS IS A SITUATION SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE SINO-INDIAN BORDER FROM 4 NOV TO 10 NOV. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A COLLATION OF A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

CHINA

1. SOURCE REPORTS AN APPROXIMATELY 5,300 FT LONG NE/SW PREPARED EARTH RUNWAY, 4 NM SOUTH OF PAO-SHAN AT 25-03N 099-09E, WITH A LOOP TAXIWAY AND 6 AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS. AIRFIELD FACILITIES REPORTEDLY INCLUDE A CONTROL TOWER, 2 SMALL OPERATIONS BUILDINGS, 3 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 4 PROBABLE STORAGE AND 6 MISC SMALLER BLDGS AND 3 STICK MASTS. THE AIRFIELD WAS REPORTED SERVICEABLE AND WITHOUT AIRCRAFT.

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CHINA (TIBET)

1. REPORTS ON TSO-KUNG AREA (29-56N 097-48E) INDICATE THE EXISTENCE OF 3 SEPARATE AREAS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY. ONE AREA AT EAST EDGE OF TSO-KUNG REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS AND 4 MISC BLDGS. A SECOND AREA APPROXIMATELY ONE NM SOUTH OF TSO-KUNG ON THE EAST BANK OF THE LA-CHU HO (RIVER) CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS AND 10 TENTS. THE THIRD, APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SOUTH OF TSO-KUNG ON

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EAST BANK OF THE LA-CHU HO (RIVER), CONSISTS OF A PROBABLE REFUELING STATION CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 10 POSSIBLE POL STORAGE REVETMENTS AND 2 ASSOCIATED BARRACKS AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 15 BARRACKS AND 15 MISC BLDGS. NO VEHICLES WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

2. REPORTS ON THE LI-MA AREA INDICATE 4 AREAS OF MILITARY ACTIVITY. ONE AREA AT LI-MA CONSISTS OF 3 ADJACENT BARRACKS AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 30 BARRACKS AND 20 MISC BLDGS. A SECOND AREA, APRX 1.5 NM NNW OF LI-MA AT 28-26N 097-02E, CONSISTS OF A TENT CAMP WITH APRX 50 TENTS. A THIRD AREA, A TENT CAMP APRX 3 NM NNE OF LI-MA AT 28-27N 097-04E, CONTAINS 10 TENS AND ONE VEHICLE. THE FOURTH AREA, APRX 6 NM SSW OF LI-MA AT 28-29N 097-00E IS A SECURED MILITARY CAMP WITH 5 POSS BARRACKS. SOURCE CLAIMS A TRENCH SYSTEM APRX 500 YDS IN LENGTH IS LOCATED ALONG A RIDGE SOUTH OF THE MILITARY CAMP.

3. SEVERAL REPORTS INDICATE A LARGE MILITARY COMPLEX ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER AT KHATA (29-51N 095-48E). AREA REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 90 BARRACKS, 40 STORAGE, 140 MISC BLDGS, AND A HOSPITAL. PORTIONS OF THE COMPLEX ARE REPORTEDLY WALL-SECURED. SOURCES STATE THAT ROADS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA ARE IN GOOD CONDITION, BUT NO VEHICLES WERE REPORTED DURING THE PERIOD OF OBSERVATION.

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4. SEVERAL SOURCES INDICATE A MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING APRX 40 BLDGS 7 NM NE OF TSELA DZONG ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER AT 29-30N 094-30E AND A POSSIBLE MILITARY AREA CONTAINING APRX 35 BLDGS 5 NM NORTH OF TSELA DZONG AT 29-30N 094-20E.

5. A TENT CAMP HAS BEEN REPORTED APRX 9 NM WSW OF DABLA AT 28-35N 097-09E. SOURCE STATES CAMP CONTAINS 30 TENTS AND 3 SMALL BLDGS. ONE VEHICLE WAS REPORTED AT THE CAMP DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

6. SOURCE REPORTS A SUPPLY DEPOT LOCATED AT APRX 29-30N 096-54E, 7 NM NNW OF SU-TUN. DEPOT REPORTEDLY CONTAINS 2 BARRACKS-TYPE BLDGS, 4 STORAGE BLDGS, 2 VEHICLE SHEDS, 10 MISC BLDGS, A POSSIBLE POL TANK AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN A SECURED OPEN STORAGE AREA. A SMALL MILITARY AREA REPORTEDLY LOCATED APRX 1.5 NM WEST OF THE SUPPLY DEPOT CONTAINS ONE BARRACKS-TYPE BLDG, 3 TENTS, AND 3 MISC BLDGS. ROADS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA ARE SERVICEABLE, AND A TOTAL OF 30 TRUCKS WERE REPORTED DURING THE OBSERVATION PERIOD.

7. SOURCE INDICATES A REFUELING DEPOT IS LOCATED AT THE EAST EDGE OF SUM-DZONG AT 29-45N 096-09E. DEPOT REPORTEDLY CONTAINS APRX 40 BARRACKS AND 30 MISC BLDGS.

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